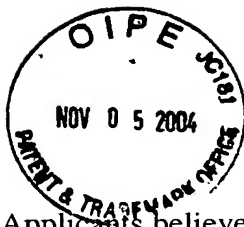


REMARKS

The Examiner rejected applicants' claims 1-3 and 5-7 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Lefebvre et al. (U.S. 6, 595,671). The Examiner stated that claims 8-20 are allowable and that claim 4 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have cancelled claims 1-3 and 5-7. Applicants have rewritten claim 4 as suggested by the Examiner.



CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that rewritten claim 4, and claims 8-20 are in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner has any questions or would like to discuss this application in more detail, he/she is invited to call the applicants' attorney at the telephone number given below.

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